

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
 Jeffrey L. Cleland et al.
 Serial No.: 09/273,230
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 For: PROTEIN FORMULATION



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Examiner: G. Bansal

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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2001 for three months from August 22, 2001 to November 22, 2001. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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